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Sir:

The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449. A copy of these documents are enclosed. Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement and an early examination on the merits are respectfully solicited.

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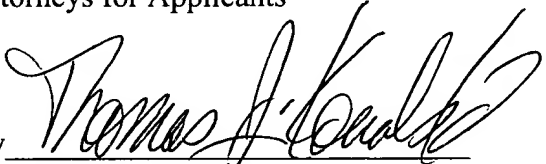
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